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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 109<sup>th</sup> Ave Reconstruction Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Champlin, 11955 Champlin Drive, Champlin, MN 55316.

The funding would be used by the City of Champlin, working with the City of Brooklyn Park, to reconstruct and expand 109<sup>th</sup> Ave N. This project, which would address a segment of 109th Ave from Jefferson Highway to Winnetka Ave N., would include the following improvements: roundabout construction; turn lane, median, traffic signal, ADA, and crosswalk improvements at three intersections; and construction/reconstruction of facilities for people walking, biking, and rolling. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because improvements to 109th Ave N, which provides critical access to US 169, are needed to accommodate growing traffic volumes from new freight-dependent businesses in the corridor while maintaining safety for all users. This project would reduce delay and improve mobility (particularly for increasing volumes of freight vehicles from adjacent developments), enhance safety for all users, and address gaps in the nonmotorized transportation network.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S. Code section 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Phillips', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dean Phillips  
Member of Congress